

New Director of Emergency Response Operations Named

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Indianapolis, Indiana - (May 24, 2007) - J. David Donahue, Commissioner of the Department of Correction has appointed Mr. Michael A. Jayne, as the new Director of Emergency Response Operations effective May 27, 2007.

"Mr. Jayne is an accomplished and tested correctional professional," stated Commissioner J. David Donahue. "He has risen through the ranks of the Department and stands out because his extraordinary leadership skills."

Jayne has served the Department since 1982, and has made remarkable strides throughout the years. His correctional roles include Correctional Officer, Sergeant and Acting Custody Supervisor and Utility Captain. Mr. Jayne formed and commanded the first Emergency Response Team at Correctional Industrial Facility in Pendleton, Indiana.

Most recently, Mr. Jayne served as Utility Captain at Correctional Industrial Facility. In this role, his duties included the management and supervision of custody staff of the low medium security facility, located in Madison County.

Mr. Jayne follows Kevin Jackson, who recently retired from the Indiana Department of Correction.

"I am honored to accept this position as Emergency Response Operations Director. I look forward to the challenge and am pleased to accept the baton from Mr. Kevin Jackson," said Mr. Jayne.

Mr. Jayne is a member of the Indiana Correctional Association as well as the American Correctional Association.

The Correctional Industrial Facility, which opened in 1985, is located in central Indiana. The medium security facility houses 1,398 male offenders. The Superintendent of Correctional Industrial Facility is

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